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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>47588-227601 RK</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/009655</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>30 August 2003</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/569945</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DISPLAY AND OPERATING UNIT FOR A MACHINE IN THE TOBACCO PROCESSING INDUSTRY</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Wendner et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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### Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	Jürgen WENDNER et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

50                      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200                      100

Multiple dependent claims

360                      180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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##### Multiple Dependent Claims

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 = 0	x 0 = 0	

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1633 National Stage Examination Fee ..                      200.00

1632 National Stage Search Fee - (Int'l SR included)                      400.00

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are twenty three (23) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-23.

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